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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the following documents which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application. This Information Disclosure Statement is filed within three (3) months of the filing date of this application. Therefore, the Information Disclosure Statement should be considered and made of record by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97 (b)(1).

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Respectfully submitted,
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